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FOR: VEHICLE CONTROL SYSTEM :

## COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

The statement of "Allowable Subject Matter" included on page 2 attached to the "Notice of Allowability" (PTOL-37) that is in turn attached to the "Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due" mailed October 27, 2006, is mistaken in referring to the subject matter of all the allowed claims as all including the recital of a "control unit having a traction controller" as in independent Claim 1. Instead of this "control unit having a traction controller," independent Claim 3 recites a "control unit having a cornering controller."

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Accordingly, the statement of "Allowable Subject Matter" is incorrect as to the subject matter of independent Claim 3 and the claims that depend thereon and should be modified in this regard to indicate the actual subject matter included in these claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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